



Sturgeon Story Contest

COMMUNITY EDITION

THEME

The Great Lakes' Lake Sturgeon

SUBMISSIONS

Visual Art (Drawings, Posters)

Technical Drawings (Diagrams, Timelines, Infographics)

Creative Writing (Poetry, Short stories, Original songs)

Please no digital or computer-generated graphics

IDEAS

- The importance of Lake Sturgeon in the St. Clair River
- Lake Sturgeon life cycle or biology
- The history of Lake Sturgeon in the Great Lakes
- Fish protection, clean water, or pollution prevention in the Great Lakes

REQUIREMENTS

- Mail completed entries by **May 22nd, 2020** to Friends of the St. Clair River, 480 S. Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039
- Use white, 8.5"x11" paper
- No misspelled words or depiction of copyrighted material
- Do not mount, frame, fold or roll submissions
- Submissions become property of the Friends of the St. Clair River
- Include the following information on the **BACK** of the entry: Artist's Name, Artist's Age (if under 18), Name of the Artist's Adult Guardian (if under 18), phone number and email address
- Finalists of the contest will be on display during the Sturgeon Festival

JUDGING & PRIZES

- Winners are chosen for accuracy, creativity and originality. Winning entries will be on display during the Sturgeon Festival, August 2nd.
- Judging is led by educators, artists and scientists. Winners will be announced at the end of May and receive a prize package.
- Prizes will be awarded for the top vote getter in each age category and submission category

FRIENDS OF THE ST. CLAIR RIVER - FOR MORE INFORMATION

Environmental Educator: education@sriver.org

Blue Water Sturgeon Festival: www.sturgeonfestival.com